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FURTHER PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF THE PROGRAMME AND METHODS OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION

Integrating the human rights of women into the human rights mechanisms of the United Nations

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its fifty-third session, the Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 1997/43, entitled "Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system", called for the further strengthening of cooperation and coordination between the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on the Status of Women and between the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Division for the Advancement of Women through, inter alia, regular inter-secretariat cooperation to ensure that the joint work plan of the Office and the Division for the Advancement for Women reflected all aspects of work under way and identified where obstacles/impediments existed and areas for further collaboration. The Commission requested that this plan be made available to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-fourth session and to the Commission on the Status of Women at its forty-second session.

2. Pursuant to that request, the attention of the Commission on Human Rights is drawn to the report of the Secretary-General on the joint work plan prepared by the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/CN.6/1998/2/Add.1).

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